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The towers of the Panama cathedral are roofed with pearl shells, which reflect the sunlight so that they can be seen far out at sea.

A meteorite weighing about twenty tons is reported to have fallen recently at Bazerros in the state of Pernambuco, Brazil.

RECENT FICTION

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| THE MAGNIFICENT ADVENTURE | Net \$1.35 |
| By Emerson Hough | |
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| By Harold Bell Wright | |
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| UNDER THE COUNTRY SKY | Net \$1.25 |
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| BEHOLD THE WOMAN | Net \$1.35 |
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Some of you purchasers who have been howling about not being able to get large lots in the right neighborhood at the right price, read what we have below, and if you want a dandy home, come to us.

IN BROAD OAKS

Close to Goff Plaza, on paved street, a two-story frame, slate roof house; finished in Oak throughout; 8 rooms and bath; closets in every room; fine gas and electric fixtures all through the house; all rooms good and large; house nicely papered; fireplaces in every room; front and back stairway; front and back porches; cement driveway from the front to a nice garage in the rear, and cement walks leading to house; also chicken house; dandy maple shade trees that it has taken years to grow; and also fruit trees; good well; city water and sewerage; on lot 50x164 ft. to alley in rear; lot perfectly level; at the low price of \$5500; \$2000 to be paid in cash; balance in one and two years at 6 per cent interest. This property is also close to Broad Oaks and Grasselli Street Car, and only a short distance to Main Street.

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We are still selling lots in this addition; an addition that is growing faster than any other addition around Clarksburg. Three big factories and eighty new houses. Lots from \$140 to \$600. Easy terms.

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SKETCHES OF LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

BY O. O. McINTYRE

Telegram Bureau: Rooms 121-125 Hotel Majestic, West Seventy-second Street.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—There was a man who bowed to me in a restaurant. And then he came to my table. Somewhere I had met him and somewhere he had met me. We talked of the weather, the Giants winning streak but avoided personal questions for he could not remember my name and I could not remember his.

When we parted we shook hands and hoped we would meet again. A half hour later I remembered his name—and also remembered that he was a strolling player and came to a Missouri town where I was living.

That night at the theater I saw him again the leading man in a Broadway production. I waited for him at the stage door. In an invalid's chair was a young woman also waiting. When he came out he was all concerned for her and for her comfort.

He introduced me and I walked with him to his hotel while he wheeled his wife. Later in the lobby he told me the story. She too had been with him with the repertoire company. They had married six years ago and then a railroad wreck ended her stage career—an injury to the spine. Every night she waits for him.

The newspaper instinct prevailed and it was suggested that such wonderful devotion was rarely seen and it was strange that the story had never been printed.

"It is a story," he said, "I never want to see printed. It is not a story for the sob sister." It is a story of devotion that is not uncommon in stage life. You will find hundreds of such stories

right along New York's Rialto. And for that reason I do not mention his name.

Bide Dudley, the Broadway man for the World, dropped wearily into a barber chair the other day and indicated he wanted his locks trimmed. The barber was one of those talkative fellows who get the entire clan into the funny papers.

"Well," he began, "the Giants sure played some ball. It's a fine afternoon. Looks like the war is about over. Got a friend who grabbed a roll on the poodles. How will you have it cut?"

"Without the monologue," said Dudley languidly.

"Oh, don't worry," said the barber. "I don't never use no strange tools—just the scissors; that's all."

The big Fifth Avenue traffic men now have assistants. Traffic has become so heavy that it was practically impossible for one man at each corner to wig wag the traffic safely. The chief difficulty was that the men would get so tired waving their arms that they could hardly move.

Now each policeman has a uniformed young man who does the arm waving while the chief himself looks out after the larger aspects of the traffic.

There is a pretty girl who dances in a fashionable dancing place. Her name is Francis Thompson and she comes from Dallas, Tex. The other night I watched her dance with a prominent millionaire. Two months

ago he had never danced the new dances and so every night or so he would go around and ask the girl to dance with him and under her skillful tutelage he became proficient.

And then he brought his friends and they too learned to dance. And one night before he left he told the pretty dancer to buy a certain stock. She did. Several days later the stock jumped many points. And now the Dallas beauty may ride around in mauve limousines with liveried chauffeurs.

And yet there are those who say that dancing offers no opportunity to get on in the world.

TRACK MILEAGE OF SYSTEM LARGE

Comptroller Shows Baltimore and Ohio System is 255.2 Miles Larger.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 2.—The comptroller of the Baltimore and Ohio system has just issued a report showing the official mileage of tracks owned, jointly owned, leased and over which the railroad has trackage rights, as of June 30, 1916. The statement shows a total, for all track operated, of 9,041.52 miles, being an increase of 255.2 miles over 1915.

The Baltimore and Ohio now operates a total of 6,037.04 miles of main track, 5,809.33 miles of which it owns. Included in the main track mileage operated are 4,539.38 miles of first track, 1,295.24 of second track, 166.12 of third track and 36.39 of fourth track. In addition to the main tracks, the company operates a total of 3,004.48 miles of side and yard tracks, of which number it owns 2,957.38.

The total of all tracks jointly owned is 127.66, the road operating but 4.44 miles under lease and having trackage rights over 146.71 miles.

The mileage of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad proper for all tracks operated is 4,606.29, its largest subsidiary—the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company—having a total track mileage of 1,470.29. The tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in Pennsylvania, another subsidiary line, number 717.55 miles, while the subsidiary Baltimore and Ohio and Chicago Railroad Company has a total of 767.11 track miles.

BEGIN DUTIES IN HIGH COURT SOON



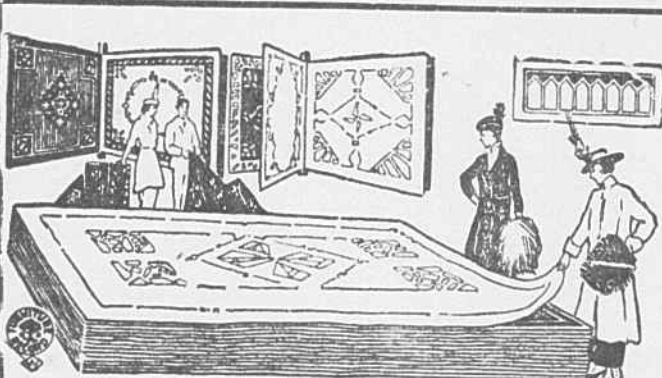
By AP/WASH. D. C.
Judge John H. Clarke (top) and Judge Louis D. Brandeis.

The two new members of the U. S. supreme court, Brandeis and Clarke, will hear arguments on important cases for the first time in October.

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